

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

PR&RD Deptt. - B. E. 2012-2013 – Gram Panchayats – Seigniorage Grants to Gram Panchayats - Release of 25% share amount of the Gram Panchayats out of the remittances of Rs.3.20 Crores made by South Central Railway in connection with broad-gauge line from Gadwal to Raichur during the periods from 2005-06 to 2010-11 – Release of an amount of Rs.78.52 Lakhs - Administrative Sanction – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1513

Dated: 16.08.2012
Read:-

- 1.From the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad Lr.No.9220/CPR&RE/Accts.I(1)/2011, dtd.17.1.2012 & 18.6.2012.
- 2.G.O.Rt.No.3450, Finance (Expr. PR&RD) Dept., Dt.23.7.2012.
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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad has submitted the proposals of the District Panchayat Officer, Mahaboobnagar informing that the South Central Railway were remitted an amount of Rs.3.20 Crores to the Consolidated Fund of the State towards Seigniorage Fee in connection with the construction of the broad-gauge line from Gadwal to Raichur for the years from 2005-06 to 2010-11. The Gram Panchayats (i) Gonpad of Gadwal and (ii) Guvvaladinna, Kondapur, Alwalpadu, Ganganpally and Dharuru of Dharuru Mandal have filed W.P.No. 18974/2011 for release of 25% Gram Panchayat share amounts from the remittances made by the South Central Railway.

2. The Hon'ble A.P.High Court in its interim orders dated 2.12.2011 held that :

"The Fourth respondent (DPO.,MBNR) filed a report today stating that for the year 2010-2011, though the amounts for the first and second quarter are released, it is not clear from the report as to whether release of amount is requested for the years 2005-06 to 2009-10.

If the Panchayat Raj Department has already requested the Government to release the amount, learned counsel for fourth respondent shall produce a copy thereof by next date of hearing.

In the event of there being no request for release of amount by the Panchayat Raj Department so far, they shall immediately make appropriate request to the Government and produce a copy thereof by the next date of hearing."

3. Under the Andhra Pradesh Minor Minerals Concession Rules, 1966, Seigniorage fee and Cess is chargeable on Minor Minerals. The concerned Assistant Director of Mines are crediting the Seigniorage fee thus collected to the consolidated fund of the State and credited amount shall be distributed to the Panchayat Raj Local Bodies at the rate of 25%:50%:25% among Gram Panchayats:Mandal Parishads:Zilla Parishads respectively.

4. In the reference 2nd read above, among others, the Finance (Expr. PR&RD) Department have issued Budget Release Order for an amount of Rs.78,52,000/- (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakhs Fifty Two thousands only) from the Budget Estimates 2012-2013 to Gram Panchayats concerned as per the directions of Hon'ble High Court of A.P. in W.P.No.18978 of 2011., dtd.2.12.2011.

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5. In pursuance of the orders issued in the G.O 2nd read, Government hereby accord administrative sanction to the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad for an amount of Rs.78,52,000/- (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakhs and Fifty Two thousands only) from the Budget Estimates 2012-2013 towards Release of 25% share amount of the Gram Panchayats out of the remittances of Rs.3.20 Crores made by South Central Railway in connection with broad-gauge line from Gadwal to Raichur during the periods from 2005-06 to 2010-11

6. The amount sanctioned in para (5) above shall be debited to the Head of the Account "2515-00 -198-00- SH (08) Assistance to Gram Panchayats – 310 - Grant-in-Aid – 314 –Seigniorage Grant".

7. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad shall allocate the amounts on proportionate basis to the concerned Gram Panchayats through the District Panchayat Officer, Mahaboobnagar and obtain budget authorization from the Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad.

8. This order does not require the concurrence of Finance (Expr. PR&RD) Department in view of the Budget Release Order issued by the Finance Department in the reference read above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R.BISWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The District Panchayat Officer, Mahaboobnagar Dist.

The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Director Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER